

SENATE BILL 1452

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to kindergarten through grade twelve (K-  
12) education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Within one (1) month of the commencement of the 2019-2020 school year,  
each LEA shall conduct a survey of the students who attend schools within the LEA to  
ascertain the proportion of students who have access to the internet in the students'  
homes as compared to the overall student population of the LEA. Each LEA shall report  
the results of the survey in a statistical format that does not identify individual students to  
the department no later than November 1, 2019.

(b) The department shall report the results of the survey required by subsection  
(a) in a format that clearly states the proportion of students who have access to the  
internet in the students' homes as compared to the overall student population at both the  
LEA level and at the state level, to the governor and to the education committee of the  
senate and the education committee of the house of representatives no later than  
December 15, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.